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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: VS, ID, CVIS
SUBJ: INDONESIAN REFUSAL TO ADMIT AMERICANS HOLDING
PASSPORTS BEARING VISAS ISSUED BY GVN

1. IN LAST TWO DAYS, 6 EMPLOYEES OF DOLPHIN INTERNATIONAL AND ONE EMPLOYEE OF UNION OIL COMPANY (MOSTLY OIL RIG WORKERS) HAVE ADVISED CONSUL THAT THEY WERE REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO BALIKPAPAN BECAUSE THEIR PASSPORTS CONTAINED A VIETNAMESE VISA ISSUED BY GVN. PASSPORTS APPARENTLY CONTAINED APPROPRIATE INDONESIAN VISA AND WERE OTHERWISE VALID. SINCE PASSPORTS IN QUESTION WERE DUE TO EXPIRE WITHIN A YEAR, CONSUL ISSUED FRESH PASSPORTS WHICH SERVED TO AVOID THE PROBLEM.

2. EMPLOYEES SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD BY PERTAMINA REPRESENTATIVES IN BALIKPAPAN THAT NO PASSPORTS WOULD BE HONORED IF THEY CONTAINED VISAS ISSUED BY GVN. EMPLOYEES UNDERSTAND PERTAMINA OFFICIALS HAD BEEN SO ADVISED BY INDONESIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE UNDER DIRECTION OF OFFICIAL NAMED AFENDI (FNU).
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3. DCM RELATED ABOVE INFO TO MINISTER OF INDONESIAN EMBASSY ASWISMARMO WHO EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE, BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO QUERY JAKARTA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WORKING IN INDONESIA HAVE VIETNAMESE VISAS IN THEIR PASSPORTS, THIS COULD POSE SERIOUS PROBLEM IF IT IS NOT CORRECTED AT ONCE. EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS IS LOCAL KALIMVCANTAN ABERRATION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DIRECTED FROM JAKARTA. IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL INCONVENIENCE TO OUR OVERBURDENED CONSULAR SECTION, NOT TO MENTION LARGER POLICY QUESTIONS INVOLVED, WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACTION BY EMBASSY JAKARTA TO SORT OUT THE PROBLEM.
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